

§ 2. The members of said committee for investigation shall be entitled to five dollars each for each day's attendance upon the meeting of the committee after the adjournment of the Legislature, but the said committee shall not be entitled to any mileage. Witnesses appearing before the committee shall be entitled to ten cents per mile travelling fees one way, and to one dollar and fifty cents per diem, when not residents of the city of Madison. Witnesses residing in the city of Madison shall be entitled to one dollar per diem. Officers serving papers by direction of the committee shall be entitled to three dollars per day, and ten cents per mile travelling fees for one way.

§ 3. The committee upon the completion of their labor shall file with Secretary of State a statement of the number of days they have been employed respectively with a statement of the names of the several witnesses who have appeared before them and the names of the officers who have served papers with a statement of the amount due to each person, in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of this act.

§ 4. Upon the receipt of such statement the Secretary of State shall audit the accounts submitted by said committee, and certify the same to the Treasurer, and an amount sufficient to pay the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1857.

Chap. 95.

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AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Property and to define his powers and duties.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. The Governor shall appoint some suitable person to be known as State Superintendent of Public Property; his term of office shall commence at the same time as that of the elective State officers and shall con-

time for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor. In case of vacancy from any cause, the Governor shall fill the vacancy for balance of term. His compensation shall be one thousand dollars per annum, which sum is hereby annually appropriated out of the treasury of the State, to be paid in the same manner as the salary of the State officers is paid.

Salary.

State Sup't shall take oath and give bond.

§ 2. The State Superintendent of Public Property shall before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, take and subscribe the oath required by the constitution and give a bond to the State of Wisconsin, in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars with not less than four sureties, who shall be resident free holders of this State conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and for the faithful performance by all persons employed by him in his office of their duties, and trusts therein, and that he will deliver over to his successor in office, or to any other person authorized by law to receive the same, all monies, books, records, papers and other articles and effects belonging to his office, or to the State in his charge or under his control, which bond shall be approved by the Governor, and together with the oath of said Superintendent shall be preserved in the executive office, and the said bond shall be deemed to extend to the faithful execution of the duties of the office of said Superintendent until his successor shall be appointed and fully qualified.

Have charge of Capitol, &c.

Proviso.

§ 3. The said Superintendent of public property, shall have the charge of the Capitol and public grounds around the same, and of all movable property belonging to the State not already by law in the charge of other officers; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Superintendent of public property to interfere with any rooms in the Capitol that now are, or hereafter may be, appropriated by law for the use of the Legislature or State Offices during the time the same shall be used and occupied.

Employment of workmen.

§ 4. The Superintendent of public property is hereby authorized to employ such workmen in and about the Capitol and public grounds as may be necessary to keep the same in a proper state of cleanliness and repair, and to make such improvements as may from time to time be authorized by law

§ 5. The Superintendent of public property shall

perform such other services as now are, or shall hereafter be, required of him by law.

§ 6. So much of Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes, Part of chap. 23
R. S. repealed. and of all other provisions of law as conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 9, 1857.

Chap. 96.

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AN ACT for replenishing the State Library.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

§ 1. For the purpose of replenishing the State Libra- Appropriation.
ry there is hereby appropriated to His Excellency, Coles Bashford, Governor of this State, the sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid to him by the State Treasurer out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The aforesaid sum shall be expended for the Money how ex-
pended. purpose aforesaid under the direction of the Governor, in the following manner: 1st. It shall be applied to the purchase of such of the reports of the Supreme and Circuit Courts of the United States as are not in the Library, and to such other reports and standard elementary and other law works as the Governor shall think fit. 2d. The remaining portion of said sum not required for the purchase of law books shall be expended by the State Librarian, in the purchase of such other (and not law) books as he shall deem advisable, subject to the approval of the Governor: *Provided,* Provide. That no portion of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended in making the purchase of the books authorized by this act to be purchased; that no greater sum than is necessary for the transportation of the books shall be incurred in their transportation.

§ 2. The books aforesaid shall be purchased and placed in the State Library with all reasonable dispatch.